



MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: Coyote Timber Sale, Agreement No. 30-078891 and Forest Practices Application No. 2914359. This is an even-aged harvest of 320 acres in 6 units, with 14,046 feet of road construction 1,349 feet of road reconstruction and 7,559 feet of road abandonment.

Description of mitigation: The following mitigation measures will be implemented with this proposal:

- **Riparian management zones (RMZ) averaging 190 feet wide on type 3 streams and a minimum 100 foot RMZ along type 4 streams have been retained to protect water quality, provide corridors for wildlife, and maintain habitat for fish and amphibians.**
- **Wildlife tree and snag recruitment will be accomplished by retaining a minimum of 8 trees per acre, consisting of conifer and hardwood species, greater than 12 inches in diameter at breast height.**
- **The most current design and construction techniques will be used for road construction and maintenance operations to minimize impacts on water quality.**
- **The Greenline Trail #6 to Falls Creek Campground will be closed M-F during the active sale period. The Mt Molly Loop Trail for motorized use will be temporarily re-routed on the C-7000 road for approximately 1 mile.**

Proponent: Department of Natural Resources

Location of proposal: Sections 11, 12, 13, 14, and 24, Township 17 North, Range 4 West, and Section 18, Township 17 North, Range 3 West, W.M., approximately 13 miles by road, west of Washington Exit 95 of I-5, off the C-line road systems in Thurston County, Washington.

Lead agency: Department of Natural Resources

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

[] **There is no comment period for this Mitigated DNS.**

[X] **This MDNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from August 28, 2006. Comments must be submitted by September 11, 2006.**

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There is no agency SEPA appeal.